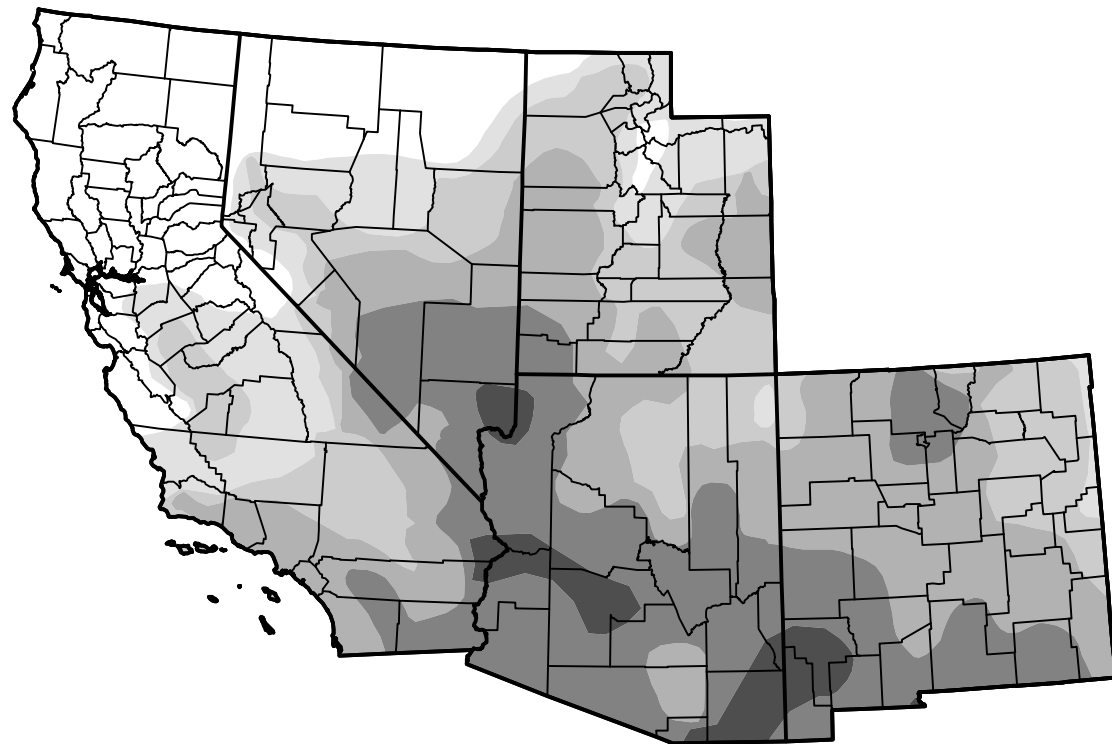


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**April 15, 2025**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 17, 2025)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 18.44 | 81.56 | 70.64 | 51.87 | 26.27 | 3.74 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-08-2025</i>              | 18.44 | 81.56 | 70.65 | 51.59 | 26.04 | 2.41 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-14-2025</i>           | 23.61 | 76.39 | 45.06 | 25.68 | 5.92  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-07-2025</i> | 23.61 | 76.39 | 44.18 | 20.86 | 5.91  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2024</i>    | 21.92 | 78.08 | 25.07 | 4.54  | 0.57  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-16-2024</i>           | 59.55 | 40.45 | 22.82 | 8.74  | 3.66  | 0.72 |

*Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.*

### Intensity:



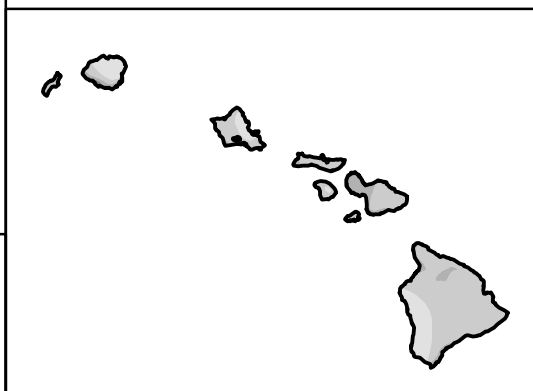
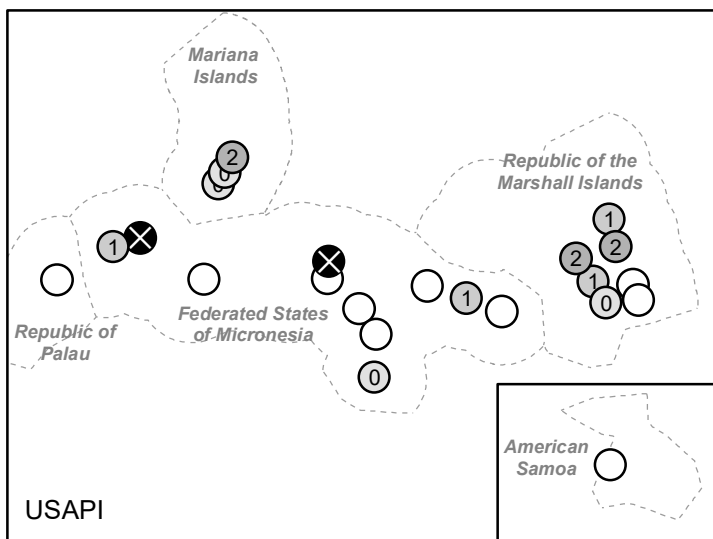
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